

Garden Spruce Up at Jubilee

Hosted by Allentuck Landscaping Company

Project Goal

To cleanup and improve the gardens around a group home for disabled adults.

Timeline for Planning

One Month Before: Phone calls to managing agent (Jubilee Association of Montgomery County) to arrange project date.

One Week Before: Pre-check of the property with organization representative to see current conditions & needs.

One to Two Days Before: Gathering materials needed – 2.5 hrs.

Day Of: Purchase refreshments and get excited!

How Many Volunteers?

You can make a huge difference in the lives of the residents at Jubilee Association of Montgomery County with as few as three or four volunteers.

Time Commitment

It took the organizer 10 hours to organize the event and took each volunteer approximately 4 hours on site.

Expenses

Costs included supplies and labor (volunteers were paid as part of their normal work week) Approximately \$1200.00

Publicity

Articles with pictures to organizations for their newsletters, articles with pictures to company email list, help from national landscaping association (Planet) in getting word out to media.

Challenges

Making sure all those connected to project have appropriate information.

Results

Giving those living at home beautiful surroundings, helping the property fit in with other neighborhood homes, giving volunteers a chance to help those less fortunate in our community.

Tips/Key Steps:

Have one person work with both clients & volunteers to make sure they have the same expectations. Make sure that all necessary supplies are on site the day of the event.



For the past several years, Allentuck Landscaping Company has cleaned up and mulched the gardens at a group home for disabled adults in Rockville.

When our volunteers arrived, the gardens were overgrown with weeds and dead plants.

Allentuck Landscaping Company decided to add new plants as well as to do a major cleanup. This project works well for ALC – the beautiful results are enjoyed by volunteers, residents and neighbors.

